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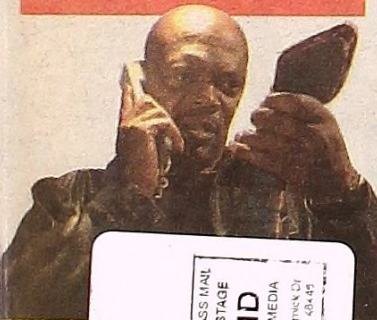
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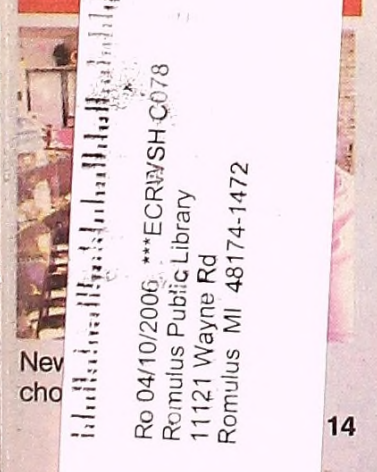
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Cities decry EDS-Sunoco settlement

Molly Tippen
Staff Writer

An appeal once thought to be the last, best hope for stopping activity at the Environmental Disposal Systems (EDS) waste injection well now appears to be a vehicle for the complainant to use the well it once sought to eliminate, according to attorneys that represent the City of Romulus.

Officials in Romulus and other municipalities are furious that Sunoco Oil – which operates a facility near the well – has entered into negotiations to settle an appeal it filed with the State of Michigan last year to try stop EDS from accepting waste at the well site on Citrin Road near I-94, according to Romulus Mayor Alan Lambert.

The settlement would allow Sunoco to dispose of waste in the EDS wells, according to persons familiar with the case.

The oil company filed the appeal of the hazardous liquid license – which was joined by the city – under the guise of protecting the overall environment in Romulus.

Now, city officials said the oil company has turned on them.

"It was the most disappointing thing I've heard in a long time," said Mayor Alan Lambert. "We met with them to discuss the

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Mayor Alan Lambert

well – and they expressed their concerns – that's why we joined their lawsuit. I've tried to reach them by phone, and they won't even return my calls."

The deep injection wells have been controversial since the early 1990s, and fighting their existence has cost Romulus residents about \$1 million in legal fees. Collectively, the cities of Romulus and Taylor have spent an additional \$200,000 to partially bankroll the Sunoco lawsuit with the assurance that they would not support any aspect of the well, Lambert said.

"We still have another legal challenge to this, but in all honesty, this was a huge blow," Lambert said. "The people of Romulus have been betrayed. There's just no way around that."

Sunoco Oil operates a liquid petroleum facility near the wells in Taylor. They originally sued in Wayne County Circuit Court to halt

EDS' activities claiming the noxious nature of the substances injected into wells placed 4,500 below ground could create an environmental hazard due to their proximity to the wells.

However, Neil Silver, an attorney retained by the cities of Taylor and Romulus to fight the well, said the settlement was filed last Thursday and that the city has no say in the outcome.

"The city joined the appeals process filed by Sunoco as an interested party," he said. "We weren't sure this was the strongest possible legal argument against the wells, but it's something we supported them on. As an intervening part, we have no legal say in the settlement."

Grand Rapids attorney Dustin Ordway, who represented Sunoco in the case, did not return calls seeking comment Tuesday. Representatives from EDS also did not return calls seeking comment about the issue.

EDS representatives have repeatedly told residents that the wells are safe, and the company has a solid record for safety in Michigan.

Lambert said the city is looking into the possibility of suing Sunoco for the payments the cities made to help the oil company fight EDS.

"I think the fight against the well is ongoing," he said. "I don't want to say it's over yet."

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It's almost back to business-as-usual at the rebuilt EQ Resource Recovery facility on Van Born Road in Romulus. At the left, the facility is shown during a fire that nearly destroyed it last year.



A year later, EQ chemical plant debate still burns

Molly Tippen
Staff Writer

A year after an explosion that displaced 2,000 residents of Wayne and Romulus, operations at the plant where the blast occurred have returned to normal.

The fire that erupted at the EQ Resource Recovery plant on Van Born Road near Wayne in the evening hours of Tuesday, Aug. 9, 2005 destroyed nearly all of the plant and threw black dust onto area homes and businesses.

Today, few reminders of the fire are visible at the site, and

truncated operations have continued at the plant, according to Bob Doyle, a spokesman for the Wayne-based company.

"The layout of the facility is different than it was, and not as many chemicals are stored there as there once was," he said. "We are working on restoring our flammable liquid recycling operations in 2007."

Currently, the main fluid remediated at the facility is aircraft de-icer, Doyle said.

The facility, which stored chemicals in 12 aboveground storage tanks, has positioned the tanks further apart from each other so chemicals don't

inadvertently come into contact with one another, Doyle said.

He added that studies performed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality found that the level of toxins in the air after the explosion were at near-infinitesimal levels, and that the company was not fined or reprimanded by either agency.

Still, not everyone was overjoyed to see EQ back in business.

"We tried to stop them from building there again, but legally, we couldn't do it," said

Romulus Mayor Alan Lambert. "They've done some things that I think make it safer, though. The whole facility is farther off the road than it was, and it's configured differently. I don't think any of us, including (EQ), want to see this sort of thing happen again."

Lawsuits filed on behalf of residents in the affected area add up to 2,000 complaints, and a judge could give the cases class-action status, said Elizabeth Thomson, an attorney who represents about 200 residents. The lawsuits are asking

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New fire chief named in Van Buren Township

Andrea King
Staff Writer

A new fire chief in Van Buren Township has been hired.

Mark Nicholai, a former fire commander in Pittsfield Township, will bring his more than 22 years of experience to Van Buren Township after the board of trustees approved the hire last week.

According to Jerry Champagne, director of public safety for the township, it was clear at the conclusion of the interview process, Nicholai was the top candidate.

The township received 36 resumes from candidates inside and outside of Michigan. Each resume was prescreened and from there, seven candidates

were chosen for the interview process, Champagne said.

Nicholai, 40, was employed as a senior paramedic with the Huron Valley Ambulance before working his way up through the ranks as a firefighter to his eventual promotion to commander. He is also widely recognized as an established trainer and instructor at the Washtenaw County Urban Search and Rescue Team that services Van Buren Township, too, officials said.

The township has been without a fire chief since February. Al Smolen, former fire chief and deputy director of public safety, resigned after more than 14 years with Van Buren Township to pursue new opportunities in teaching.

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Bryce Kelley, director of planning and economic development for the township, said careful attention has been paid to the commitment of the premier com-

munity image in the design of the fire station.

"Red brick sitting on a complementary decorative concrete block wrap the entire exterior walls and a clock tower, which houses the interior hose drying area, is located at the southwest corner of the facility," he said. "A dramatic curved wall faces Sumpter Road and this feature

will also be carried throughout the design in the arches over the bay and entry doors."

Other aspects include several smaller hip roof features over the building extensions, covered residential style asphalt shingles, full-glass overhead bay doors and other fire safety functions.

The building will also be used for a voting precinct, a safe harbor facility for residents during severe storm events and limited meeting space.

It will cost \$3.7 million, which will be funded through a bond sale and other township funds.

Fire station two, located on Belleville Road just south of Ecorse Road, should be complete within the next few weeks, according to officials.

Schools expect good grades on annual 'report cards'

Andrea King
Staff Writer

Michigan school report cards aren't in, but preliminary scores indicate that the Van Buren Public School District did make the grade this year.

According to preliminary results of the Education Yes grades the Van Buren Public School District met Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) requirements in the 2005-2006 school year, except for the Alternative Education program. The program

will not get a grade this year because it is a new school, according to Ray Gross, director of instruction for the Van Buren Public School District.

Gross said district officials are, however, anticipating the scores to be released soon.

"The bottom line is they are legally obligated to have the scores before the start of the school year," he said. "We're looking to see what caused the score, why it happened and what we can do about it."

Martin Ackley, spokesperson

for the Michigan Department of Education said the scores will be released to the public either today or tomorrow.

Adequate Yearly Progress, which measures student year-to-year achievement on the Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) test, is part of the federal No Child Left Behind Act. Each school district is required to reach the target achievement goal and must raise the bar in gradual increments so 100 percent of the students in the state are proficient on a state assessment by the 2013-

2014 school year, according to the Michigan Department of Education.

This year, the results also come at a time where Michigan is changing the system and new criteria could be a factor.

The high school MEAP test could become the Michigan Merit Exam in spring of 2007, if federally approved. It will combine the ACT, Work Keys and MEAP test.

MEAP scores for the Belleville High School Class of 2006 saw a downward spiral in math, reading and science, but an increase in

writing and social studies. School officials said they are already working to improve those results by restructuring the high school and increasing graduation requirements, which started well before the state mandated changes came about.

Gross said the district is looking at the best ways to increase AYP scores.

"A grade 'C' is satisfactory, but you always want to do better—an 'A' or a 'B,'" he said. "We will strive to do that, but a 'C' is still satisfactory."

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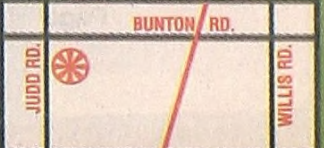


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Cities almost done with fire reimbursement procedures

Molly Tippen
Staff Writer

The cities of Wayne and Romulus have completed the reimbursement process for overtime and emergency management of a chemical fire that shuttered a portion of both cities last year.

Tim McCurley, the financial director for the City of Wayne, said that the city was reimbursed for \$60,000 in expenses incurred to help quell the fire at EQ Resource Recovery, which is located on Van Born Road in Romulus, near the border of the two municipalities.

"The process is complete now, and we went through (the city of) Romulus for reimbursement," he said. "That city worked with EQ on reimbursement, and we went through them."

Romulus will likely be reimbursed by EQ in the amount of \$423,000 for costs incurred as part of the effort to quell the chemical blaze, and the months-long investigation into the cause of the fire, said Financial Director Debra Hoffman. She added that \$13,600 of that amount was still outstanding.

"We had some bills come in after the first, initial billing," she said. "We have a small discrepancy, and we're trying to iron that out (with EQ)."

Environmental Quality (EQ) – a company that remediates hazardous liquids in aboveground storage units – went up in smoke on Aug. 9, 2005, after hazardous chemicals somehow intermingled and exploded. The company was not cited by either the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality or the U.S. Environmental Protection

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Tim McCurley

Agency – both of which conducted an investigation into the incident at the facility.

When the blast took place, several other municipal police and fire agencies assisted the Romulus and Wayne departments, and all of them can apply for reimbursement of expenses.

Robert Doyle, a spokesman for Wayne-based EQ, declined to disclose how much money was reimbursed to local government units or how much it cost to rebuild the facility. He said the

company is privately owned, and is not obligated to release such information.

Reimbursement for residents of the mile-wide area that was evacuated was dealt with for months after the fire, and is still being resolved through the court system.

Hundreds of court cases were filed by angry residents after the fire. Some attorneys representing displaced residents advised them to appeal their tax bills to compensate for the losing the use

of their homes, but representatives from Romulus and Wayne have said that hasn't really materialized.

"The assessment is still the same on the homes in the EQ area," said McCurley.

Romulus Mayor Alan Lambert said municipalities shouldn't suffer a loss in revenue because of the fire.

"Any reimbursement should be provided by EQ, not the city," he said.

Doyle said requests from residents were reviewed for possible reimbursement by the firm's insurance company.

"We looked at those, and some of those were taken care of," he said. "We told residents they could send us hotel bills and we set up a toll-free help line. Some (reimbursement) issues are still in court, and I can't comment on pending litigation."

News in brief

Rotary Club plans Parade of Lights

Romulus Pumpkin Festival activities are now being finalized, and one of the most popular has just been announced.

The eighth annual Parade of Lights is set for 8 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 15. The parade in many ways is the signature event for the Pumpkin festival because it begins the other events scheduled for the weekend.

The Romulus Rotary Parade of Lights brings more people to downtown Romulus than any other single event and is considered to be a must see by many area residents, according to a club spokesman.

Anyone who would like to participate this year with an entry, or by volunteering on Sept. 15, can find out more at the Romulus Rotary website at www.romulusrotary.org. For more information, call Romulus Pumpkin festival organizers at (734) 941-5245.

Church offers seminars

The Romulus Community United Methodist Church is hosting a series of lectures in September covering a variety of topics.

The Rev. Mark Miller will lead the sermons. The topics that will be delivered are "A Christian Community Is . . .," which will be given Sept. 3.

The second sermon, which will take place on Sept. 10, is called "A Christian Community Is A Diverse People."

On Sept. 17, the sermon is, "A Christian Community is a Local Community with a Global Mission."

The final sermon, on Sept. 24, is called, "Family Values Redefined."

All sermons will begin at 11 a.m., and will be followed by a coffee reception at the church.

The Romulus Community United Methodist Church is located at 11160 Olive St. in downtown Romulus.

For more information, contact Lee Hunter at (734) 775-0021, or visit the church on the Web at www.romcomume.org.

Crafters wanted

St. Aloysius Church in Romulus is seeking crafters and vendors for the 26th Annual Festival Craft Show.

The craft show is scheduled for Aug. 25-27. A donation of \$50 is required for the weekend.

For more information about the fair and craft show, call festival co-chairman Rob McLachlan at (734) 941-3829.

Emergency plans remain same after fire

Molly Tippen
Staff Writer

The EQ fire that stunned the cities of Wayne and Romulus a year ago this month is the kind of event emergency personnel will not likely forget.

The explosion that rocked the chemical plant was the first test of the newly-full time Romulus Fire Department and for the Wayne Fire Department, Aug. 9 brought the realization of months – and sometimes years – of training.

Mel Moore, the deputy fire chief of Wayne, said that the way emergencies are handled in the city was not significantly changed as a result of the fire.

"We participate in ongoing training for things like this," he said. "We have a plan that was immediately implemented, and everything came out more or less

as expected. All of the members of our department have been the recipients of training that helps them when something like this happens."

In Romulus, where the department had been staffed by volunteers, the explosion was the first big industrial fire to occur in many years. The only larger fire occurred when a Northwest airliner crashed at Detroit Metropolitan Airport, and firefighters employed by the airport were the first responders in that case.

Romulus Mayor Alan Lambert said he's pleased with the fire department handling of the fire and that, though some elected officials in the city did not see the need for a full-time firefighting staff, creating the department was the right thing to do.

"I can't imagine trying to do

something like this with a volunteer department," he said. "We have several industrial companies and an airport . . . this was the type of thing that justifies having one."

Romulus Fire Chief David Allison was unavailable for comment for this story.

Lambert agreed with Moore that the way the city responds to emergencies has not changed. He says the memories of the fire and what happened afterward is etched in the memories of those who observed it first hand, however.

"It's not the kind of thing you want to see happen again, that's for sure," he said.

During the fire, mutual aid agreements between fire departments were in force and about 20 companies helped control the blaze, Moore said.

Students will get college credit

Molly Tippen
Staff Writer

The brightest of Romulus High School students are getting kudos from district officials after scores for advanced placement credit were released.

Advanced placement courses – once only available in elite districts – are commonplace in high schools, which tout the classes as an easy way to earn college credit.

Many parents don't realize that for two- and four-year colleges to honor the credits, the grades must be top notch, and a test given at the end of the school year must also indicate a mas-

tery of a given subject.

Forty-four high school seniors took the test, given nationally, and 52 percent of those were completed it successfully, said Tom Dolan, the curriculum director for the Romulus Community Schools.

"This represents a significant improvement over the past years," he said.

The students, according to district figures, took 63 individual tests this year. The tests were given to students in the spring before the school year ended. The exams covered a variety of coursework required at the high school and college levels, including English, government, biology

and United States history, and electives like calculus and psychology.

Advanced placement classes are more popular than ever with students because students can address two things they want to preserve: time and money, said Dan Hurst, the principal of Romulus High School.

"Students and their parents are often concerned about passing these advanced placement national tests because the college credits they earn can result in significant future educational cost savings," he said. "We encourage our students to maximize their educational experiences."

Plant - Modifications safer, chemicals stored separately

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EQ to compensate evacuees for clean-up costs, motel stays and other costs incurred as a result of soot that blanketed several area homes.

"We're in a facilitation process

with (EQ) to see if we can come up with a solution," she said. "If we don't, we'll keep litigating the case."

A judge is expected to rule whether the cases Thomson is handling can be given class-action status, she added.

The permitting process EQ would have to participate in as part of its application to store and treat flammable liquids includes a public hearing process that gives residents an opportunity to air their concerns, Doyle said.

Sunoco

FROM PAGE 1

The mayor said he's shocked at the turn of events, however.

"Sunoco has been in this community as long as I can remember," he said. "We deserved better than this."

Silver said the city still has its main lawsuit against the State of Michigan and EDS that could halt

operations at the well site. He said the two parties will go back to Wayne County Circuit Court on Oct. 20 in that case.

The attorney has been involved in the case since the beginning and said he's disappointed in the settlement.

"We've been disappointed at every turn in this," he said. "When you're fighting for something you believe in, and you feel it's the right cause, it can be difficult."

OPINION

Subtle changes are good signs

On paper, ordinance amendments aren't all that flashy. Enforced effectively, though, they can have a significant impact on the quality of life in a community—or, as in the case of the changes made by the Wayne City Council recently, its appearance.

The council approved some subtle changes last week to ordinances designed to help fight the age-old problem in Wayne: blight.

One of those was aimed at commercial areas and the other, residential. Both were geared toward fences and landscaping.

The change in the commercial blight ordinance gives city inspectors the ability to site business owners for dead or decaying landscaping. It sounds like a minor change and it might be, but it's still an important one. It's easy to find a few examples of the problem: shrubs or flowers that were planted as requirements of the site plan approval process and then left to fend for themselves. The city didn't have any practical way to deal with the situation until now. And let's face it: it doesn't matter how nice a building or bit of streetscape looks if it's bordered by dead bushes.

The other changes are geared toward fences in both commercial and residential areas that are either not completed or left to fall into ruin. These, too, are easy to spot—limp barriers overgrown with vines, slowly giving way to nature—and they are also a red flag for potential developers and home buyers alike.

Some may argue that city officials may have better things to do with their time, given the nature of the economy and the overall state of the community. We think these subtle changes are important, though: they keep the City of Wayne on the forefront of the fight against blight, gives them other practical tools to combat the issue and will help clean up the city a parcel at a time.

Looking to the future, staying ahead of the curve and trying to clean up the community are always good things.

A slippery business, indeed

Talk about dumped on.

Obviously, the \$1 million profit they generate every hour is such a slim margin, it was necessary for business executives from Sunoco to dupe unsuspecting taxpayers into funding a lawsuit for them to the tune of \$150,000 to \$200,000.

Yep. A million bucks an hour. And they came and took about \$200,000 more out of taxpayers' pockets.

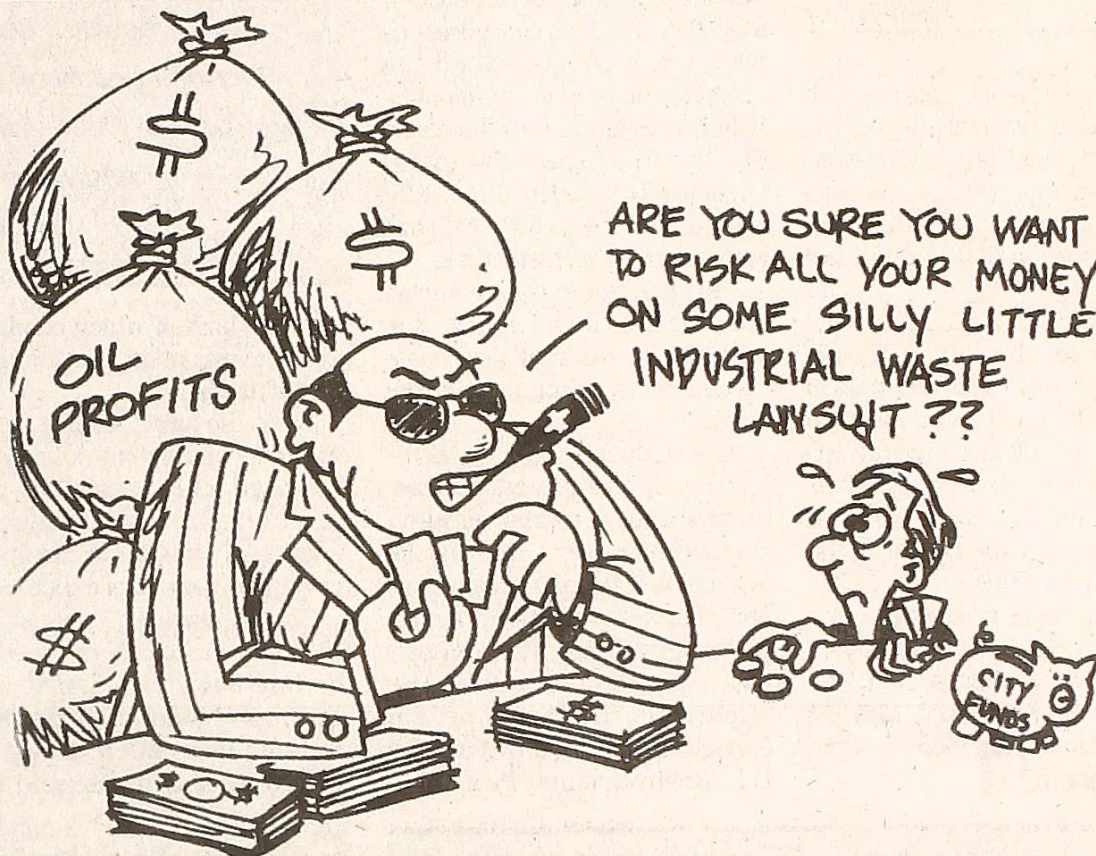
Let's face it. With state cutbacks in shared revenue, the lack of financial aid from our federal government and the dire condition of our economy, there isn't a municipality in the state that has money to donate to help an oil company pay legal fees.

Unfortunately, that's exactly what happened to the people in Romulus. They were manipulated into urging their city leaders to help Sunoco fund a lawsuit against Environmental Disposal Systems (EDS), a Birmingham-based company that disposes of toxic waste in deep injection wells.

Romulus officials and residents had been fighting against these wells for more than a decade, fearing that the process was unsafe and might impact groundwater. When every federal and state agency that could be involved completed every test possible and found the process and the wells safe, and all the permits valid, the city was ready to reluctantly accept defeat.

Then along came Sunoco executives with a claim that EDS using the rock formations 4,500 feet below ground might impact some of the toxic

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Slow these fools down

Last week I saw evidence that I'm not just turning into a bitter, cranky old man.

Imagine my relief when a couple of fellow Wayne residents came to the city council meeting to complain about something that we should all take notice of: speeders in our subdivisions. I thought it was just me—and the angry elderly man who lives on the corner.

I thought recently it was just an extenuation of the change I noticed in myself since I moved into my first house about three years ago. All of a sudden, I started to take umbrage at the people who parked in front of my house, the kids who rode their bikes on my lawn—this from a guy who, as a child, left my own fair share of bike ruts in my wake—and, most of all speeders.

I can't even count the times I've been out losing the weed battle on the front lawn and found myself shaking some garden tool impotently at the sky as some fool bolted down my street at an obscene speed. It's not like I live on a convenient cut through, either, as the residents of Elizabeth Street do. Nope, I live smack dab in the middle of a subdivision on a street narrow enough to have been inspired by a cow path. Like many streets in Wayne, it's heavily populated with children, too,

and the people who drive so fast down it can't help but know that. Some of them live on the street—for those that don't, it's easy to see the discarded children's toys and bikes on just about every other lawn.

When I describe the street as narrow, it's not an exaggeration, either. With a car parked on either side, there's barely enough room for one to drive down the middle.

Still, they speed.

So I share the frustration; I share the concern; I worry about my son as he rides his bike up and down the sidewalk. You try to instill in children the importance of stopping at the corners, looking both ways—twice—before they cross the street but all it takes is a moment of distraction and some wannabee NASCAR driver yahoo to turn an idyllic summer day into a tragedy. And most children have more moments of distraction than indistracted, if that's a word.

So what can be done? As civilians, there's not much we can do other than hope our example and, in my case, the expletives, have an impact. We can't

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It's a really small price to pay

Does voting make you eligible for jury duty?

I thought about this recently after someone near and dear to me said 'I'm not voting this time because I don't want to be called in for jury duty.'

I almost couldn't believe it. I mean, in one sense I could—coming from this person—but in another I thought, why give up a right that so many other people aren't fortunate enough to have: the ability to vote.

In the State of Michigan, jurors are selected through a once a year process of the secretary of state. A list of citizens who may be eligible to serve on a jury is compiled annually from a list that identifies citizens who possess a driver's license or State of Michigan identification card. Identified citizens are then mailed a juror qualification questionnaire. After the questionnaire is returned and evaluated, a "qualified" citizen may be called to serve on jury duty, according to Michigan courts website.

This also includes any resident over the age of 18 and is registered to vote.

Yes, as a reporter and registered voter, I do take advantage of my chance to voice my opinion and entitlement to vote. However, I must admit, that I too shudder when I happen to get that red and white juror summons card in the mail. I do not like

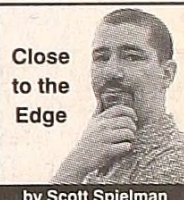
being called in for jury duty, either.

Living in Wayne County and being summoned for jury duty means hauling yourself downtown during early morning traffic—which I still don't really know how to navigate—while desperately dodging the 'crazed' drivers, frantically finding a parking spot, then waiting hour after hour in the jury assembly room only to watch a 'jury duty orientation movie' and wait to go through a final inspection before actually being selected for a jury to start the process. There's even the possibility of getting dismissed that day only to have to come back the next day when it will all be repeated.

Still, if avoiding jury duty means passing up my opportunity to vote, I'm not going to do that. I'm going to vote because that's one right I'm not willing to compromise.

To the person who didn't vote in August because of jury duty, I hope this answers your question. I also hope you'll vote in November, even if it does mean you could be summoned downtown shortly after.

If that's not comforting enough, just think of it as the justice system really valuing your "qualified" opinion.



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by Scott Spielman



King's Court

by Andrea King

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LETTERS

Superintendent thanks voters

To the editor:

I would like to thank the Van Buren Public Schools communities for voting “YES” for the non-homestead renewal millage on Aug. 8. By voting to renew, the voters have ensured that our district will receive the complete funding per pupil promised to us by the State of Michigan. It is always encouraging to have public support for such an important renewal that benefits our children. Once again thank you on behalf of the students of Van Buren Public Schools.

Pete L. Lazaroff, Jr.,
Superintendent of Schools

Candidate thanks volunteers

To the editor:

We won! While it may sound like a simple

statement, it was the result of lots of hard work by many people. The incredible margin of victory was unexpected, and I wish to extend my gratitude to the Westland community for allowing my campaign for election as the 18th District State Representative to proceed to the General Election.

Several “core volunteers,” deserve a special mention:

* Everyone who volunteered to distribute literature one or more times, or to work a polling place. We had the best volunteers a candidate could ever hope to have.

My wife, Cheryl, and our sons, Glenn and Gail, Ron and Cheryl, Jo and Ernie, Georgia, Deane, Paul and Sandra, and others for their daily assistance.

* Erica Graunstadt and Ron Graunstadt who both operated their personal vehicles as refreshment wagons for the voting precincts.

* AMVET’s Post 171 and their members for making it such an inviting place to assemble and to celebrate our victory.

* Our families, our friends, the UAW and other labor unions, the newspapers, the MEA and AFT teacher groups, and all of the other organizations who provided solid support throughout the campaign. Without a network of supporters and experienced people, the task is more difficult. Without family, it just doesn’t work. We had nearly everyone on our side, and the results were indeed impressive.

* Perhaps most of all State Representative Glenn Anderson for his encouragement, endorsement and advice. He is a true friend, and if I am elected in November he’ll be a great resource for information.

The local candidates in this election did a good job of conducting election business during the past several months.

The General Election is now less than 11 weeks away. To those who voted on Aug. 8, I say thank you. To all residents, I encourage you to vote on Nov. 7.

Richard LeBlanc
Westland

Speeders

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really turn someone in. It’s not a good idea to chase them down. We can complain to the police department, but they get complaints from every area of the city and they can’t patrol everywhere at the same time. They’re doing the best they can.

The city has control over most of its residential streets, but it’s not as simple as just putting up a stop sign at every corner. That would get a little annoying. Besides, anyone dumb enough to drive 40 miles an hour down a side street crowded with playing children probably won’t pay it much attention, anyway. If the corner near my house is any example, in fact, it will be just the opposite. Drivers tend to look at that as a challenge. If they do stop, it’s only so they can see how loud they can squeal their tires and how much rubber they can lay down before the next street—which, by the way, is bordered by an elementary school.

It will be interesting to see how this problem changes during the next few weeks when children head back to school and the road patrol is depleted as the school liaison officers resume their important posts there.

I’m hoping that won’t negatively impact the neighborhood patrols. I’d rather see police officers in the neighborhoods than setting up speed traps on Michigan Avenue.

Lawsuit

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waste their company was storing nearby in the same formation. And to protect the health and safety of the citizens of Romulus, the oil company needed help in funding a lawsuit against EDS.

The truth of the situation reared it’s ugly head this week when it was revealed that it was all about money. Sunoco wanted to use the area that EDS had the rights too for storage of waste from their company.

Sunoco and EDS are now in settlement talks, with EDS agreeing to take a specific amount of toxic waste from Sunoco, process

and store it.

That’s what cost the people of Romulus nearly \$200,000. Apparently, the threat to the environment and the citizens of Romulus has instantaneously been removed with the signatures on a settlement agreement between these two companies.

The people of Romulus deserve better.

And so do the people of Michigan and the entire country. This conduct is an example of the way oil companies do business in America today. Oil company executives will quickly tell anybody who will listen that the high price of gas at the pumps is due to problems in the Middle East or lack of refineries here. They quickly point their professionally manicured fingers at the political persuasions and problems of oil-producing nations.

We suspect otherwise. We suspect that practices like this shoddy business in Romulus, where people were frightened and manipulated into spending tax dollars using scare tactics and misinformation is typical.

Is this the way business is done in the oil industry? Sunoco needed the capacity at the site EDS was going to use so they manipulated public opinion and public funds to ensure that they would get it.

Will they refund the money to Romulus? Sure. And they’ll reduce the price of gas at the pump to about \$1.25, too. And they’ll reduce the cost of heating oil for senior citizens so that they don’t have to choose between heat and food.

The problems aren’t in the Middle East. They are in middle management right here.

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SPORTS

New team...same plan Lady Chiefs concentrate on new strategy

Jeff Novak
Staff Writer

Defend, rebound, take care of the ball and take good shots are the keys that the Canton Lady Chiefs basketball team lives by.

It's the same basketball mantra the team followed last year with great rewards in the form of a district championship and a place in the state regional tournament. Now, it's a new season with a new team and Coach Brian Samulski hopes to build on that success.

"That's really all we're concentrating on right now," he said. "Those are the four keys that we always stress. It's a new team and a new deal but if we can defend and rebound and take care of the ball and take great shots I think we'll be okay early on."

"We have returning kids that have experienced a lot of success so we all expect to do well and we have high expectations for ourselves," he added. "So we'll just get out there and see what happens."

Samulski lost a lot of senior leadership with the departure of Lisa Ealy, Leslie Olech, Kelsy

Zamanski, Ali Perry and Amanda Sitko to graduation. However, he has a host of experienced players returning.

Senior Becci Houdek is in her fourth year as the starting point guard. Senior guard Lauren Delapaz is in her third year on varsity and, although she was new to the team, senior guard Ja'nee Morton played a lot of games for the Lady Chiefs last year. The team will also retain the services of junior center Marie Martin in her third year on varsity.

"I'm looking for those four to lead us," Samulski said. "Becci worked real hard all summer on shooting the ball. She's really extended her shot. Her vision and point guard skills have always been very good. Now that she's extended her shot and her ability to shoot it has gotten a lot better she's really improved her game."

Houdek started as a freshman and knows now, as a senior, she has to step up.

"I'm excited this is my senior year," she said, "because when I was a freshman I was looking at Sarah Samulski and Katie Cezat

thinking that they were so much older and I was always the young one. Now I'm the old one and it's my turn to support; my turn to lead; my turn to help everybody and get them through the season and help young players get used to the varsity game."

Samulski is looking for others to step up as well.

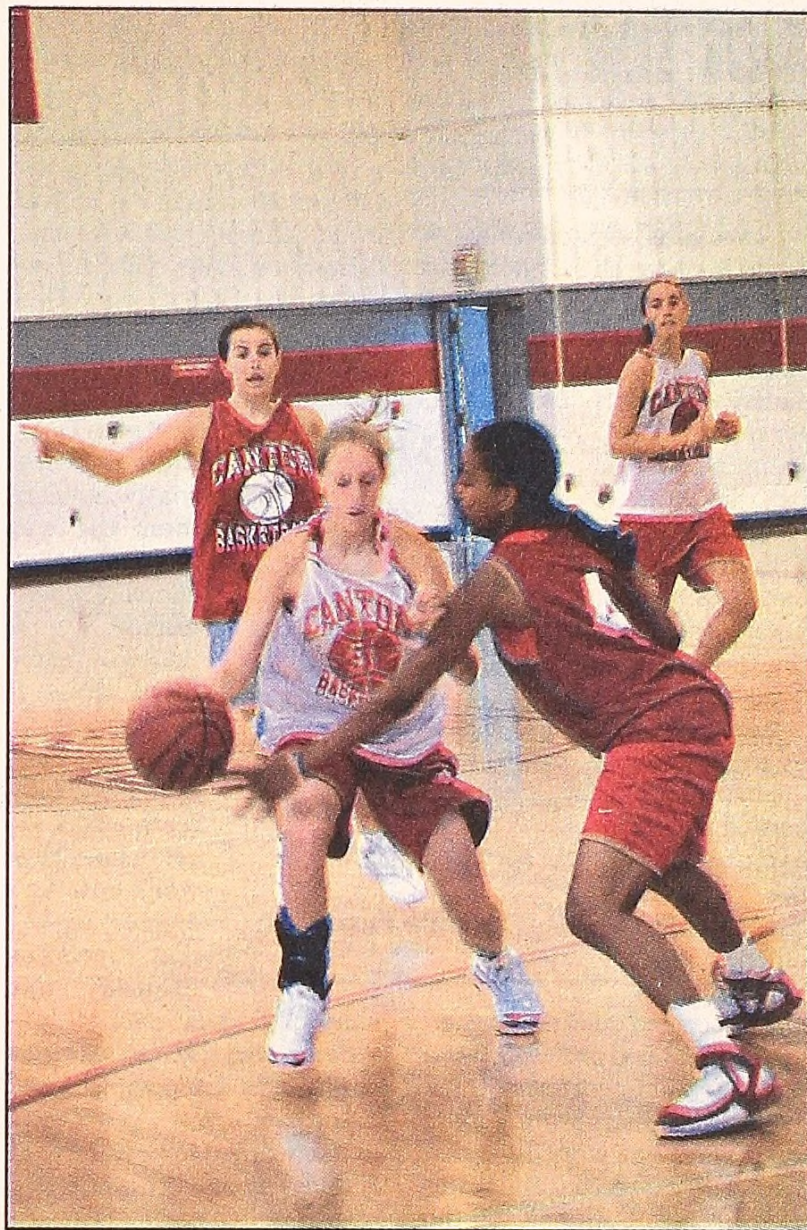
"Ja'nee is very athletic and we're looking for her to do more things like she did last year," Samulski said. "We're looking for Delapaz to help us defensively and to shoot 15-17 footers and Martin has really come on this summer and improved and is a lot more aggressive than she has been in the past so that's a good thing."

Junior Center Baylee Hollowell is new to the varsity team this year.

"She's improved a lot from junior varsity last year to now," Samulski said. "We're going to look for her to score inside. She's a big kid and doesn't realize how strong she really is."

Rounding out the top eight are returning junior Hillary

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Senior point guard Becci Houdek battles against senior guard Ja'nee Morton during the Lady Chiefs' practice last week. Canton hosts Marian High School for the season opener at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 31.

Rock solid Salem gridders ready for season

Jeff Novak
Staff Writer

"So far, so good," said Parker Salowich, head coach of the Salem Rocks football team.

The first week of practice is over and he said he likes what he sees, so far and hopes he can maintain that through this week and on opening night against Pinckney at home Friday.

"The kids are buying into what we are selling them," he said. "Everyone is showing up and working hard."

It hasn't been easy, though. The Rocks have yet to practice at the high school, using Pioneer Middle School as a makeshift facility.

Salowich said he was pleased with the overall turnout for the program. The number rose to about 120 players on the three squads—varsity, junior varsity and freshmen—despite the slight decline in varsity numbers, he said. He also had to order 17 more helmets for this season.

The varsity teams stands at about 43 players and includes several returning as seniors in leadership roles.

Jon Wilson will take over the signal calling as the teams quarterback.

"He has good leadership ability, a nice arm, makes good deci-

sions and has a really good presence out on the field," Salowich said. "He was just one of those players that we saw and knew that he was going to be our quarterback."

Salowich said the offense is an I-formation base package with some West Coast principles. Junior fullback Brandt Thomas will get the bulk of the load in the backfield while playing linebacker on the defensive end.

"I don't see him leaving the field...ever," Salowich said, laughing. "I might even have him bring out the water. He's one of those players you wish you had 20 more just like him."

Wilson and Thomas will have a solid and experienced line to run behind and protect them. Leading on the line is 6-foot-6, 225-pound senior lineman Brian Baumgart.

"He's everything you want an offensive tackle to be," Salowich said. "He moves great for a big kid and he's just a good kid—very authentic."

Senior David O'Leary, who stands at 6-foot-4 and weighs in at 228, and senior center Andrew Kirby (6-foot-3, 250 pounds) will help push opposing defenses out of the way for Thomas and Wilson.

"We're going to do a lot of dif-

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Practice makes perfect

The Wayne Zebras work out hard during their first week of full practice earlier this month. The team hopes to three-peat when they face off against cross-town rivals John Glenn Rockets in the final game of the season for the City Championship on Friday, Oct. 20. The Zebras kick off their season tomorrow at 7 p.m. at the University of Detroit Jesuit. Wayne's home opener is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 15 against Northville for Parents Night.

SPORTS

Romulus Lady Eagles set for new season

Jeff Novak
Staff Writer

Something seemed different in the Romulus High School gym last week.

Romulus basketball players Erika Wasson, Christina Barnett, Kanaya Williams and Jasmine Brown—to name a few—ran up and down the court dribbling two balls at a time each during the first week of practices.

Second-year head coach Candice Finley barked orders as the girls ran the drills. Something was different.

The Lady Eagles seemed quicker; tougher; more disciplined and, well, like a completely different team.

Of course there were a lot of variables that went into last year's sub-par season. Finley was a new coach. Both her and the players had to get accustomed to that. Romulus was moved up in conferences. So the Mega Red

with new opponents, a new style of play, different coaching and different officiating was a shock to both the coach and the team.

Now that Finley and her Lady Eagles have had a taste of the Red, they're hungry for more.

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Candice Finley

dedication," Finley said. "It really affected them the way the season ended last year, losing to Belleville for the third time. It really got to them. So I think they have been really anxious to get in the gym to work out. As a coach, to see that, it gets you excited and pumped up, ready to go."

Finley said she also learned a lot after the disappointing first season.

"I've learned to look at the little things more and not to expect everything to happen in one season," she said. "I have my goals but I don't have to reach them all in one season. I have to take it



Romulus basketball players give a new meaning to "double dribble" last week in practice.

step by step to reach the goal of making it to the state tournament. I kind of know what to expect now and I have to make sure the girls are prepared mentally for each game."

She will have a host of returning players to help reach her goal. Those include senior guards Erika Wasson, Brandi McCloud and senior center Alysa Long along with juniors Cristina Barnett, Jasmine Brown and Chelsea Earby. New to the team will be sophomores Kanaya Williams and Tanikka Coleman.

Finley said Barnett is light-

ning quick. She was the starting point guard as a sophomore last year. She has worked hard all summer and was invited to the Michigan Elite Camp, according to Finley.

Long is a completely different player this, Finley said. She plays AAU volleyball and worked hard at that, adding new skills to her basketball game.

"Her timing is unbelievable of blocking shots and rebounding," Finley said. Williams, a sophomore, is rough around the edges, Finley said, but has tremendous heart and shows a lot of leader-

ship.

Brown is another player with great potential that can play at both forward and guard.

"I think she will be more effective because she knows that we need her to step up," Finley said.

Wasson knows that the pressure falls to the senior veteran players but she's ready to accept that.

"There is going to be a lot of pressure on me because I'm a senior," she said. "There will be a lot of decisions that will probably

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SPORTS



Salem linemen get a workout during practice earlier this month. The team, led by first-year coach Parker Salowich, host Pinckney in the season opener at 7 p.m. tomorrow.

Salem

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ferent things with our center," Salowich said. "Kirby is a wonderful kid. He's smart, picks up offense right away and has nice command of the huddle. We've asked a lot of him and he's stepped up to do it."

Sharing time in at running back will be senior Royce Dickson and sophomore Anthony Mullins, Salowich said. Salowich said he is impressed most with the senior leadership on the team but they have to take the next step. "The leadership is there," he said. "Now we have to develop a culture of success. And that's what we're trying to do."

Salowich is coming from a winning school. He was the offensive coordinator for the North Farmington Raiders that made the playoffs last year. Salem went 3-6 last year and didn't qualify for the playoffs. "These kids are ready to go," Salowich said. Salem kicks off the season at home against the Pinckney Pirates at 7 p.m. tomorrow.

Chiefs

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Pain, Leslie Weisz from the junior varsity team and ninth grader Kali Martin. "This year we have more role players," Houdek said. "It will be more spread out and each player will have their game. We all have to do our job. We have to make sure we do our jobs. We have to play good defense; that's first thing—play solid defense—and make sure we're rotating well and hopefully everything will explode into our offense." "We've been working so hard," Morton said. "I think the difference this year is that it's mostly going to be more team oriented; it's not going to be formed around one person or something like that. "I think everybody on our team is more bonded than we were last year; everybody is really together; there's no clicks on the team; everybody talks to each other; and I think everybody that has come up from JV has made a great transition," she added. "I think we're going to have a great season this year." The going is never easy in the

Western Lakes Conference. Canton will have to face tough division foes like Plymouth, Northville and Livonia Franklin and could face crossover games against Lake Division rivals Salem and Walled Lake Central. To start the season the Lady Chiefs will do battle against Marian High School, Howell and Saline in non-conference matchups. On Saturday, Sept. 9 Canton will travel to West Bloomfield and face the team that knocked them out of regional play last year. "I'm looking forward to West Bloomfield because I lost to them in my freshman year in regionals and lost to them in last year in regionals so now I kind of want to get them back," Houdek said. "I really want to beat them," added Morton. "I'm excited to play those (teams) to see if we have improved at all from last year," Samulski said. "The conference is a good conference and our division is going to be tough this year. "I'd just like to get the kids to compete as far as they can and play as well as they can and we always want to play for the division, conference and districts. The main goal is that I want my

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SPORTS

Lady Vikings ready to conquer, again

Jeff Novak
Staff Writer

Lady Vikings coach Peggy Carr made her first year of coaching at Inkster look easy.

She and her squad went 22-3 last year—and one game away from making it to the state championship finale. However, this is a new season, like it is for every other team in every other league in Michigan.

Carr lost a very productive and intricate part of the Inkster basketball machine when Michelle Carr (no relation to the coach) graduated in June and earned a scholarship to play ball at University of Indiana. She was a leader on and off the field for the team.

"We're definitely going to miss Michelle," Peggy Carr said. "Her presence on the floor, her ability to block shots and run the floor and her size, we're going to miss that."

Michelle Carr was the connective cog of the team last season, but that doesn't mean things will fall apart this year. Peggy Carr said it might not be easy but, with some changes and some hard work, the Lady Vikes will be fine.

"We have to be quicker and we're going to have to push the ball a little more and we're going block out a lot better," she said. "Our defense is going to have to be excellent. Last year I thought

our defense was average. This year it's going to have to be top notch, definitely."

Carr also lost would-be senior and starter Charmane Blessett because of undisclosed reasons.

Carr has five experienced starters returning to the team. She'll have senior guard Lonnie Terrell, senior forwards Brittany Scales and Nadia Pack, junior guard Victoria McGowan and junior forward/center Tiffany Carr—Michelle Carr's little sister.

With the departure of Michelle Carr the returning players will have a heavier load to carry.

"Expectations are definitely higher this year," Coach Carr said. "A lot of people are going to have to put more weight on their shoulders because Michelle's not here."

"Terrell will have to have some big games for us like she did last year," she added. "Scales will have to step up a lot and I think she will. She's been working out a lot this summer. She's probably the best athlete we have on the team and she's probably in the best shape of anybody here."

"Victoria is going to be key at the point. She's a lot more confident this year. I think the mistakes that she made last year she won't make this year."

Carr and her Vikings will have to go head-to-head with top talent in the Mega Red before they can concentrate on districts and

beyond. They'll have to see Belleville, Romulus, Monroe and Southgate Anderson two times each this season. Southgate defeated Inkster, 48-45, in the final game of the season and the Lady Vikings only beat Monroe by one point the game before that.

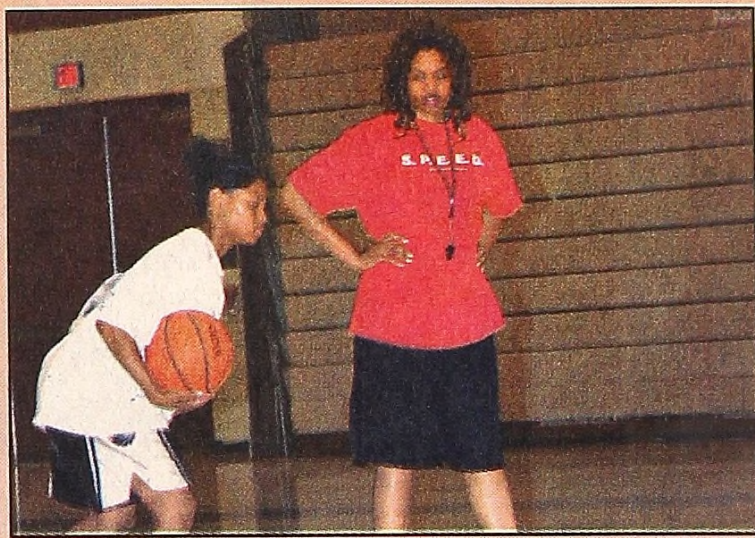
"I think the Mega Red league is going to be tough this year," Carr said. "With our league everybody is going to be looking to beat us this year and we're going to have to step up to the plate. Last year they were complaining in our league that we didn't have a lot of big games and this year we do and we're going to have to be ready to play."

To top it off Inkster will also play in the Roundball Classic at Detroit Community.

"As long as the team keeps its confidence we'll do good," Scales said. "Coach says the other players look up to me so if I stay positive and motivated I hope they will, too."

Anything can happen in any sport at any level at any time and some Lady Vikes are just ready to set the dial to "Conquer" and return to the mighty stature of last year.

"I'm excited about this year," Terrell said. "I've been waiting for it since last year ended because we lost in the semi finals and I would like to come back and win."



Romulus Coach Candice Finley directs traffic during the team's first full week of practice last week. The Lady Eagles open the season at home against Ypsilanti Lincoln at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 31.

Eagles

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come back to me because I'm a veteran on the team. So I'm going to have to make a lot of tough decisions to help the team out."

She said last year was tough but she thinks this will be the year that Romulus turns things around.

"We have to forget about last year and move on and do better this year," she said. "Coach has really been working us hard this year but it will pay off in the long run."

"We're going to make a statement that last year wasn't us," she added. "We're going to

come back and prove everybody that has doubted us wrong. And show them that Romulus really does have something."

Finley said that the team is quicker than last year but there are still little things that need to be fixed. With the first game just a week away—Thursday, Aug. 31 at home against Ypsilanti Lincoln—all uncertainties must be shoved aside.

"I think we are going to do a lot better year this year," Wasson said. "Last year was a learning process for us—we had to learn and get feel for the new coach. Now we know how she is and what she expects so we're going to get the job done this year."

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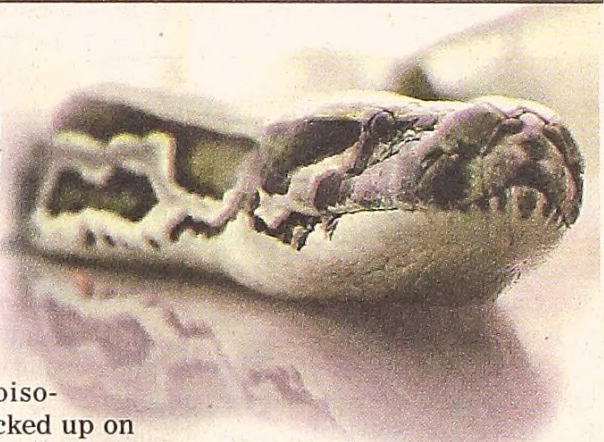
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Snakes on a plane

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For more than a year now rumors about the potential cult hit *Snakes on a Plane* have hissed their way through various media outlets.

We've heard about the massive online following. We've heard about how scary and gory it was going to be. We've read how it was going to be a cultural phenomenon. Then we saw the trailers...and we were left thinking: this is it? What the (expletive) is this (expletive) (expletive)? I can't believe they would make such (expletive) (expletive)! Sorry. Samuel L. Jackson tends to rub off on me a little bit.

Well, *Snakes on a Plane* finally landed in theaters last week and, guess what? It's about exactly what the title says—snakes on a plane. Yep. That's it. There are no alien snakes from outer space or giant mutated government-grown ones either. Nope, just (expletive) snakes—some digital and some real—on a (expletive)

plane (oops) with a little forked-tongue-in-cheek gross-out humor.

At least New Line Cinema can't be accused of false advertising.

To be honest there's no fair way to review a film like this. It's one of those movies that if you go into the theater thinking you're going to hate it you probably will simply because there's nothing about it that makes more than what it is. On the other hand, if you fell for the hype than you'll probably love every slithering moment.

The one pleasant surprise is that there actually is a plot. Surprisingly it's not just about a bunch of snakes getting loose in the cargo hold for no apparent reason.

The film starts out with bikini and swimsuit clad vacationers enjoying the surf, sand and sun in Hawaii to the tune of "Lovely Day" by Donavon Frankenreiter before it cuts away to Sean Jones (Nathan Phillips) riding his dirt bike. Strange? Yes, until Sean decides to stop for a break in the

middle of the jungle, which probably becomes the biggest mistake of his life and the passengers' on the eventual plane trip. First, while drinking his Red Bull, Sean witnesses criminal kingpin Eddie Kim (Byron Lawson) introduce his Louisville Slugger to a helpless prosecuting attorney who was bent on locking Kim up. Of course Kim and his thugs see Sean and the hunt is on.

Enter Jackson as FBI agent Neville Flynn. He rescues Sean from the killers in a cool manner only Jackson can pull off. Sean agrees to testify against Kim but must first be flown, under FBI custody, to Los Angeles. No more than a few minutes after the seatbelt sign is turned o f f

hundreds of poisonous snakes hocked up on pheromones are released unto the unsuspecting passengers—an elaborate plan by Kim to kill S e a n .

Passengers die. Stewardesses

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THE SCENE

Snakes

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die. The captain and copilot die, leaving a tangled mess that Flynn and the rest of the crew and passengers must survive.

Is it scary? Not really.

Sure the occasional snake drops out of nowhere in front of the camera but that's about all.

Is it gory? Absolutely.

I think director David R. Ellis (*Cellular* and *Final Destination 2*) and scribes John Heffernan and Sebastian Gutierrez had more fun thinking of ways to off the air-plane passengers than I had watching them. In the end the film is more of a checklist of the worst places (not that there's ever a good place) to get bitten by a

snake. A bare female breast. Check. A man's privates. Check. Eyes, noses, throats, torsos and butts. Check, check, check, check and check.

Is it funny? Eh.

Jackson does play a macho, swearing FBI agent with a host of character actors that can't act. That has to be worth something. Right?

Is it cheesy? Yes!

From the title to the acting to the gratuitous mile-high sex scene right down to the green-tinted and blurry "snake vision" point-of-view it's as cheesy as it gets. The only way it gets any more so is if you buy the nachos.

With all kidding aside the best thing about *Snakes* is the sound track. Really.

The movie's theme song "Snakes on a Plane (Bring It)" is rocked out by a band aptly named Cobra Starship and Cee-Lo

Green wails on "Ophidiophobia"—that would be the fear of snakes. Both are cool songs in their own right. The rest of the CD is fleshed out by rising alternative juggernauts Fall Out Boy, Panic! At the Disco, Coheed & Cambria, Gym Class Heroes, Jack's Mannequin, Frankenreiter and many others. So if worse comes to worst go see *Snakes*, close your eyes and just beyond the screaming, yelling and hissing you might just hear one of the best soundtracks since *The Crow*. Or, you could just go buy it.

Although *Snakes on a Plane* isn't a brilliant piece of artistic, or even good, filmmaking, I will tell you this: it is probably the best film about snakes on a plane that I have ever seen (being the only one) and it will probably be the best (and highest grossing) bad movie ever made.

And by the time Jackson spews out his to-be-famous line: "I'm tired of these mother(expletive) snakes on this mother(expletive) plane!" you will be, too.

In this case, *Snakes'* hiss is more than its bite.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING VAN BUREN TOWNSHIP HALL 46425 TYLER ROAD

The Charter Township of Van Buren Board of Trustees will hold a Public Hearing in conjunction with the Regular Board meeting on Tuesday, September 5, 2006 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room at Township Hall, 46425 Tyler Road, Belleville, MI 48111 to consider the request for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate in existing Industrial District #8 pursuant to Act 198, Michigan Public Acts of 1974, as amended for Statewide Boring and Machine, 6401 Haggerty Road, Van Buren Township, Wayne County, Michigan. Following is the described parcel:

V125-83-002-99-0025-702 described as:

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Written comments may be forwarded to the Township Clerk, 46425 Tyler Road, Van Buren Township, MI 48111. The exact legal descriptions are available for public review at the township offices during regular business hours.

Joannie D. Payne, CMC, Clerk
Charter Township of Van Buren

Publish: August 17, 2006
August 24, 2006

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Water main break closes road

A public works crew in Canton Township shut off water to some Ford Road businesses last Thursday afternoon to repair a water main break.

Meijer, Wendy's and other businesses west of the Fellows Creek bridge construction project were among those without water for about 45 minutes while workers repaired the main. Construction workers who were installing a gas main for the Fellows Creek bridge project on Ford disrupted the main sometime Wednesday, according to Mike Karll, superintendent of public works.

Township crews came out to repair the break at 11 a.m. Thursday. By 4 p.m., a half-dozen public works employees were completing the fixes.

"We didn't get a total shutdown (of water to area businesses) until 2:30 or quarter to three," said Mike Karll, superintendent of public works.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Charter Township of Van Buren Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on **Tuesday, September 12, 2006** at 7:00 p.m., in the Board of Trustees Room, 46425 Tyler Road, Charter Township of Van Buren, County of Wayne, Michigan 48111.

The Public Hearing relates to Parcel Number V125-83-071-99-0002-703, also known as 1785 Rawsonville Road. The property is located on the north side of I-94 expressway, between Beck Road and Rawsonville Road.

The subject site is located within the Charter Township of Van Buren M-2 (General Industrial) Zoning District. The applicant, Cadillac Asphalt, LLC, is proposing to raise the height of their existing exhaust stack from 95 feet to 120 feet.

Approval of this application as submitted would require the following variance from the Zoning Ordinance standards:

ARTICLE XVII SECTION 17.02, SCHEDULE OF REGULATIONS	
Maximum height by right	40.00 feet
Previously granted relief	95.00 feet
Current variance request, raise to	120.00 feet

Written comments will be accepted at the Department of Developmental Services until 5:00 p.m. on the date of the above reference Public Hearing.

In the spirit of compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals with a disability should feel free to contact the Department of Developmental Services at least seventy-two (72) hours in advance of the meeting, if requesting accommodations.

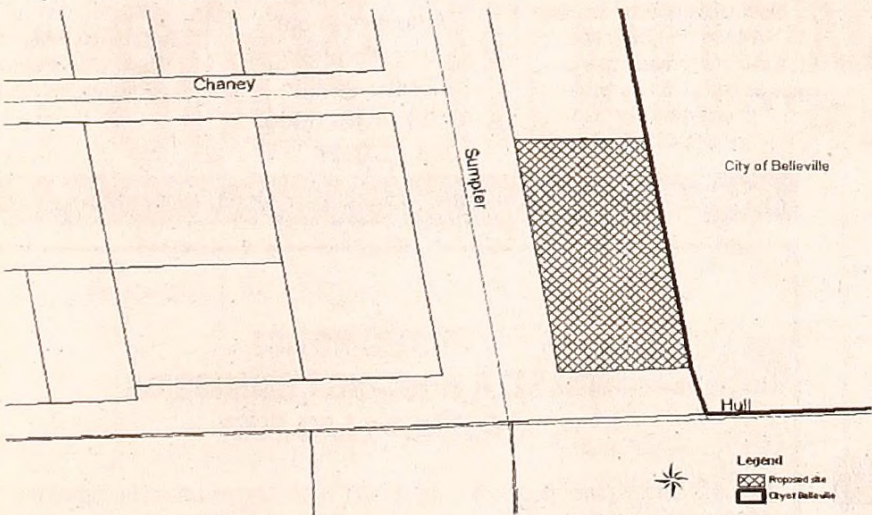
Posted: August 24, 2006
Publish: August 24, 2006

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

The Charter Township of Van Buren Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, September 13, 2006 at 7:30 p.m., in the Board of Trustees Room, 46425 Tyler Road, Charter Township of Van Buren, Wayne County, Michigan

The Public Hearing relates to the following described property:

The parcel tax ID number V125-83-107-99-0002-702. This property is located on the northeast corner of Sumpter and Hull Roads. A map indicating the location of the subject site is included below.



The applicant is requesting special use approval. Special Use Approval is required for publicly owned buildings and/or public utilities per Article XI Section 11.04 (a) of the Zoning Ordinance. Written comments will be accepted at the Department of Developmental Services until 5:00 p.m., on the date of the hearing.

In the spirit of compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals with a disability should feel free to contact the Department of Developmental Services at least seventy-two (72) hours in advance of the meeting, if requesting accommodations.

Posted: August 24, 2006
Publish: August 24, 2006

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES AUGUST 15, 2006

Supervisor King called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room. Present: Supervisor King, Clerk Payne, Treasurer Budd, Trustee Clair, Trustee Hart and Trustee Rochowiak. Absent and excused: Trustee Jahr. Others in attendance: Planning and Economic Development Director Kelley, Public Safety Director Champagne, Recreation and Facilities Director Ross, Water and Sewer Director Duha, Executive Assistant Ireland, Secretary Cline and an audience of fifteen (15).

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Payne moved, Budd seconded to approve the agenda as presented. Carried.

PUBLIC HEARING: None.

MINUTES: Rochowiak moved, Hart seconded to approve the Work Study Session Minutes of July 31, 2006 as presented. Carried.

Clair moved, Payne seconded to approve the Closed Session Minutes of July 31, 2006 as presented. Carried.

Hart moved, Budd seconded to approve the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of August 1, 2006 as presented. Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE: A notice from the Water and Sewer Department advising the Township is under voluntary outdoor water use restrictions through September addresses ending in an odd number should do outdoor watering only on odd numbered days and those whose address ends in even numbers should use water outdoors on even numbered days. Customers should also limit or avoid outdoor water use during peak times from 5:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. daily. Lastly, people utilizing underground lawn irrigation systems are asked to program watering to start after midnight and end by 5:00 a.m., and adhere to the odd/even days.

Van Buren Township is in receipt of a communication from the Michigan Municipal League Workers' Compensation Fund of a Loss Control Achievement Award for having a safe work environment.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: Hart moved, Rochowiak seconded to approve the Personal Services Agreement between the Township of Van Buren and Mr. Mark Nicholai and to authorize the Supervisor and Clerk to execute the Agreement. Carried.

Rochowiak moved, Clair seconded to adopt Resolution 2006-26 the Bond Authorizing Resolution for the 2006 Capital Improvement Sewer Bond. Carried.

Rochowiak moved, Payne seconded to accept Wade-Trim's proposal dated August 2, 2006 to perform a drinking water storage feasibility study on a time-and-materials basis, using rate schedule 2006A, at a cost not to exceed \$32,500 and to authorize the Supervisor and Clerk to sign the acceptance of the proposal. Carried.

Hart moved, Budd seconded to adopt Resolution 2006-27 the 2006 Tax Rate Request. Carried.

Hart moved, Payne seconded to approve the design of the new Fire Station #1 to be constructed on the northeast corner of the intersection of Hull and Sumpter Roads in the Township, and to approve the contract with ArCon Services in the Guarantee Maximum Price amount of \$3,425,500 and to authorize the Supervisor and Clerk to execute all necessary documents and additionally to authorize the Director of Public Safety to administer the project's 5 percent contingency fund, up to a maximum of \$171,275. Carried.

VOUCHER LIST: Budd moved, Hart seconded to approve the August 15, 2006 voucher list as presented. Carried.

REPORTS: Supervisor King ordered the July 2006 Public Safety Report received and filed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Clerk Payne stated the Primary Election went smoothly with both the new M100 voting machines and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) AutoMark voting equipment.

Treasurer Budd stated summer tax bills can be paid via charge card on-line and there is also a drop box located in the Public Safety Lobby.

Director Ross announced the Healthy Youth Tour on August 17th at Quirk Park and the Van Buren Township Recreation Center from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. including the following activities immunizations, health screenings, games and face painting. Also, on Saturday August 19th at Willow Run Airport the movie Shrek II will be shown at dusk. For further information contact the Recreation Department at 734.699.8921.

AUDIENCE (Non-Agenda Items): A resident inquired what the township is going to do with the current two Fire Stations after the two new fire stations are completed. Supervisor King stated the township has not made a decision at this time.

CLOSED SESSION: None.

ADJOURNMENT: Hart moved, Rochowiak seconded to adjourn at 8:35 p.m. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Joannie D. Payne, CMC
Cindy C. King
Date: August 15, 2006

Township Clerk
Township Supervisor

Publish: August 24, 2006

BUSINESS

Sweet success

New chocolatier is dipping into market

Kevin Hill
Staff Writer

A sign that greets visitors to the new Northville Schokolad Chocolate Factory gets right to the point:

"INDULGE."

Northville residents Tim and Lynne Porter opened the store last month to a public ready to oblige.

That sign, after all, is affixed to a case full of sorbet and hand-made Italian gelato, trucked in from Saugatuck.

"We're proud to say that we get it from an in-state company," Lynne Porter said.

For the Porters' shop, that's just the appetizer. Behind the iced treats lay a variety of white, milk and dark chocolates.

"We had been looking at several business opportunities over the last few years and this one seemed to fit our personalities the best," said Porter.

She and her husband thought Schokolad would be a unique business for the area, too, and with the help of the parent company they opened their franchise in July. They are the 31st location in the U.S. and just the second in Michigan.

The Northville store is adjacent to Trader Joe's on Haggerty Road and has already attracted some corporate accounts in addition to the curious and hungry shoppers from next door.

Porter said they've had fun becoming the newest chocolatiers and business owners in the area.

"The franchise provides a lot of training, so we're learning things every day," she said. "We're budding experts."

Each piece of chocolate is prepared in the store. The tempering machines used to work with the chocolate are on non-stop throughout the week to keep supplies up.

"Many of our products only last three to four weeks," she said. That's because there are no preservatives, less sugar and more cocoa than what's typically found in mass-produced chocolate.

At Schokolad, patrons can see the staff hand make the European-style chocolates. Shoppers can also assemble their own box of chocolates, selecting from 70 different kinds of truffles, exotic fruits and nut clusters, hand-dipped chocolate strawberries, pretzels, cherries and pineapple.

There are several custom molded



That's not just any backgammon set that Lynne Porter is holding. It's one of several chocolate treats made at the Northville Schokolad Chocolate Factory.

designs available, too—from hollow footballs to telephones to complete chess sets, made of white and dark chocolate.

The molds are so life-like, one might be hesitant to eat them—momentarily, anyway.

"It's fun to see people walk in the door and see their jaws drop," said Porter.

The Northville Schokolad Chocolate Factory is located at 20450 Haggerty Road in Northville. Business hours are from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday;

from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday; and from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

During the formal grand opening event from Sept. 8-10, there's one more reason to feel good about indulging: portions of store sales from that weekend will benefit the Michigan chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

For more information about Schokolad and its products, visit www.schokolad.com or call (734) 464-7040.

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01. Obituaries
02. In Memoriam
03. Cards of Thanks
04. Monuments
& Cemetery Plots
05. Personals/Announcements
06. Legal Notices
07. Attorneys
08. Entertainment
09. Lost & Found
10. Coming Events
30. Help Wanted

31. Help Wanted Sales
32. Help Wanted Drivers
33. Child Care
34. Specialized Services
35. Situations Wanted
40. Business Opportunity
42. Health and Fitness
43. Money to Loan
44. Music/Art Lessons
45. Adult Care
46. Private Schools/Instruction
47. Riding/Horses/Stables

50. Pets & Supplies
54. Rummage Sales
55. Estate Sales
56. Flea Markets
57. Antiques
58. Garage and Yard Sales
59. Auctions
60. Misc. Sales
61. Misc. Items
62. Building Supplies
63. Business and Office Equipment

64. Lawn & Garden Supplies
65. Tree Service
66. Landscape / Nurseries
67. Garden Plant / Supplies
68. Garden / Produce
70. Masonry / Brickwork
72. Machinery Tools
73. Musical Merchandise
74. Sporting Goods
75. Boats / Accessories
76. Remodeling & Renovations
77. Recreation Vehicles

78. Hunting / Fishing
82. Wanted to Buy
87. Room for Rent
88. Duplexes for Rent
89. Apartments for Rent
90. Condos/Townhouses for Rent
92. Business Places for Rent
93. Banquet Halls
94. Farm Land for Rent
95. Real Estate
96. Houses for Rent
97. Cottages for Rent

98. Mobile Homes for Rent
99. Flats for Rent
100. Will Share
101. Wanted to Rent
102. Storage
103. Business Property for Sale
104. Farms & Acreage for Sale
105. Mobile Homes for Sale
106. Houses for Sale
107. Condos/Townhouses for Sale
108. Lake and Resort
109. Income Property

110. Lots for Sale
111. Out of State Property
112. Commercial Lease
113. Real Estate Wanted
114. Auto Accessories
115. Autos for Sale
116. Antique & Classic Cars
117. Trucks & Vans for Sale
118. Freebies
119. Auto Repairs
120. Motorcycles
121. Autos Wanted

30. Help Wanted

Tanning Salon looking to fill FT & PT sales / receptionist positions. Successful candidates will be outgoing with prior sales experience. Call 734-844-6540

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-Full Time Technical Assistant-Health Occupations
7:30 AM-2:00 PM Must possess RN License and have geriatric experience. Ability to supervise clinical situations. Must possess or be eligible for Train the Trainer certification

-Full Time Technical Assistant-Construction Technology
Two yrs. related work experience in field preferred and specific qualifications as determined by program area
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6. Legal Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE INKSTER HOUSING COMMISSION AGENCY PLAN 2007

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Quality in Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998, that the Inkster Housing Commission of Inkster, Michigan has its Agency Plan ("the Plan") for fiscal year 2007 available for review and public comment.

The Plan will be available for public review and comment from September 4, 2006 to October 18, 2006 at the:

INKSTER HOUSING COMMISSION
4500 INKSTER ROAD
INKSTER, MICHIGAN

All interested parties are invited to review the Plan. Notice is further given that a Public Hearing on the Agency Plan is scheduled for 6:00 P.M. Tuesday, October 18, 2006.

Worship Directory

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Christian Education (9:15 a.m.-11:00 a.m.)
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Space #932
Cynthia Marie Solomon
Misc. sm. appliances,
TV/Electronics, hshld. fur-
nishings, hshld goods,
boxes/bags, clothing,
hand tools, other misc.
items

Space #1413
Johnnie Strivers
Hshld. appliances, misc.
sm. appliances, hshld. fur-
nishings, hshld. goods,
boxes/bags, toys, hand
tools, power tools, other
misc. items

Space #210
Virginia Rushlow
Hshld. appliances, misc.
sm. appliances,
TV/Electronics, hshld. fur-
nishings, boxes/bags,
clothing, toys, hand tools

Space #602B
Heather Kight
Hshld. furnishings, hshld.
goods, boxes/bags, cloth-
ing, toys, other misc. items

Space #1009B
Connie Lewis
Misc. sm. appliances,
hshld. goods, boxes/bags,
off. equip., other misc.
items

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Wayne, MI 48184
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August 29, 2006
1:00 PM

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1G8ZH5491NZ119467
2000 Pontiac
1G2JB1246Y7145748
1993 Ford
1FTEF15Y8PNA91475
1994 Oldsmobile
1G3NL15M8RM058426
1985 Oldsmobile
1G3GK4793FR366365
1992 Ford
1FACP50U1NG242390
1996 Pontiac
1G2NE12T6TM510276
1994 Oldsmobile
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1996 Ford
1FALP62W3TH100604
1979 Ford
9B65F119932

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Department will conduct a
public auction of impound-
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cles. The auction will
begin at 10:00am, at J&T
Towing and Storage, 237
Industrial Dr., Belleville, MI,
County of Wayne, where
the following will be
offered for sale to the
highest bidder:

1993 Lincoln 2Dr
1LNLM91V7PY749532
44-438-06
1994 Ford 4Dr
1FARP14J6RW128643
44-618-06
1995 Mercury 4Dr
3MELM66L1SM616729
44-637-06
1992 Dodge 4Dr
1B3XC46R5ND822961
44-641-06
1987 Homemade Trailer
06586510
44-650-06
1987 Ford 2Dr
1FABP42E7HF176028
44-623-06
1987 Oldsmobile 4Dr
1G3HY1434HW360581
44-672-06
2000 Buick 4Dr
2G4WS52J0Y1334614
44-685-06

Upon completion, the
auction will move to Great
Lakes Towing and Storage,
42350 Van Born Rd.,
Belleville, MI, County of
Wayne, where the follow-
ing vehicles will be offered
for sale to the highest
bidder:

1988 Oldsmobile 4Dr
1G3CX51C5J4320990
44-624-06
2001 Ford 4Dr
1FAFP55U31G280042
44-648-06
1996 Lincoln 4Dr
1LNLM97V3TY670019
44-667-06
1992 Buick 4Dr
1G4HR53LXNH515636
44-668-06
1986 Pontiac 2Dr
1G2PF3790GP211921
44-688-06
1996 Pontiac 2Dr
1G2NE12M1TC738104
44-701-06

All vehicles are sold in "as
is" condition. Bidding on
all impounded vehicles will
start at the amount due for
towing and storage.
Vehicles may be deleted
from this list at any time
prior to the start of the
auction.

Joannie D. Payne, CMC
Van Buren Township Clerk

61. Misc. Items

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All brand new in
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87. Rooms For Rent

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Fairlane in Novi
248-347-9999
Days Inn/Sunrise Motel
734-427-1300

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734-878-0859

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96. Houses For Rent

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\$575
INKSTER
3 Brm near school
Basement, fenced
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\$995/Month
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ROMULUS
4 Brm, basement, garage
Appliances, Sec. 8 ok
\$750

BELLEVILLE
3 Brm, appliances, Pets ok
Option 2 buy
\$900
RENTAL
PROFESSIONALS
734-513-RENT

WAYNE
3002 Gloria
2 BR, full basement,
C/A, No pets
Lease agreement
Subject to credit check
\$760/month plus sec.
1ST MONTH'S RENT
FREE
Call: 734-483-9600

WAYNE
Bungalow, appliances
Garage, new carpet
\$590
WAYNE
Bungalow, pets negot.
Option to buy
\$695

All Cities Available
RENTAL
PROFESSIONALS
734-513-RENT

WESTERN SUBURBAN
"Rent to Own" homes
available in several
communities.
Call 734-776-8604

WESTLAND
3 Brm, remodeled
Fenced 4 pets
\$725
WESTLAND
Ranch, garage
Fenced yard
\$675

Several Homes
Available
RENTAL
PROFESSIONALS
734-513-RENT

105. Mobile Homes-Lots

BELLEVILLE
1985 Parkwood
14X70 Mobile Home
Hometown Belle Villa
Meadows
2BR/2BA
2 car driveway
\$6,700
Call 734-699-5218

CANTON
Owner financed
2&3 BR Mobile Homes
as low as \$100/mon.
plus lot rental
Call Jim:
313-277-1907

106. Houses For Sale

INKSTER
Quiet, clean homeowner
neighborhood.
New roof, siding, windows
and carpeting.
Freshly painted.
2-car garage, fenced yard,
full basement

Price Just Reduced!
\$67,900
Must See!

Lease with Option to Buy
Call 313-584-5400 and ask
for Rita or Terry

Call 734-467-1900
to place your
classified ad.

WAYNE
5036 Gloria St.

3BR 1BA
Totally redone in 2005
1 Yr. home warranty

\$102,900

Call Dawn at:
734-697-2450

WESTLAND
35745 Columbia

3BR, 2BA,
2.5 car garage
1295 sq. ft.
Aluminum exterior

A touch of country living in
the city! Large older home
in excellent condition sit-
ting on a large treed lot on
a quiet, low traffic street.
Master bedroom with large
walk-in closet on main
floor. Breakfast nook over-
looks the yard. Basement
has glass block windows
and a bathroom.
Updates include bath,
windows, furnace.
All appliances stay.

Must see to appreciate!
Priced to sell at
\$144,900

Call Jim, Mike or Chuck at:
734-728-7800

WESTLAND
401 N. Sybald
(N. off Cherry Hill-
W. of Newburgh)
734-595-0989

Spacious 3BR Colonial
Built in 1995

2 car attached garage,
basement,
hardwood floors through-
out, family room w/fire-
place & built-in shelving
Oversized wooded lot
Large cedar deck
Great Neighborhood!

\$205,000

WESTLAND
OPEN HOUSE
6257 N. Arthur St.
Sunday, Aug. 27
1PM - 4PM

6. Legal Notices

NOTICE TO RELOCATE
A MAIN OFFICE & ESTABLISH
A BANK BRANCH

Notice is hereby given that the Main Street Bank,
whose main office is currently located at 201 E.
Main Street, Northville, Wayne County,
Michigan, has made application to the Federal
Deposit Insurance Corporation to relocate its
main office and establish a branch to be located at
133 W. Main Street, Northville, Wayne County,
Michigan.

Any person wishing to comment on this
application may file his or comments in writing
with the Regional Director of the Federal Deposit
Insurance Corporation at its Chicago Regional
Office at 500 West Monroe Street, Suite 3300,
Chicago, Illinois 60661-3697 not later than
September 1, 2006. The non-confidential
portions of the application are on file in the
regional office and are available for inspection
during regular business hours. Photocopies of the
nonconfidential portion of the application file will
be made available upon request.

This notice is published pursuant to Part 303.7 of
the Rules and Regulations of the Federal Deposit
Insurance Corporation.

Main Street Bank
201 E. Main Street
Northville, MI 48167

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Monday & Tuesday Special

1 ITEM \$5

Plus Tax • Pick Up Only

2315 S. Venoy Rd.

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Open For Lunch HOURS

Mon-Thur: 11am to 11pm

Fri-Sat: 11am to 1am

Sunday: 12 Noon to 10pm

Delivery Extra

No Personal Checks Accepted

Sorry, we do not accept checks. We reserve the right to correct printers errors. Prices subject to change without notice. Limited delivery area. Prices do not include tax.

LARGE PIZZA

with Cheese & 1 Item

\$5.99
Plus Tax

Pick Up Only • Double Cheese Extra

X-LARGE PIZZA

w/ Cheese & up to 3 Items

-PLUS-

1 LG. TOSSED SALAD

\$13.99
Plus Tax

Double Cheese Extra • Delivery Extra

TRIPLE TOPPER

2 Pizzas w/ Cheese & 3 Items

Small.....\$11.99 Plus Tax

Medium...\$13.99 Plus Tax

Large.....\$15.99 Plus Tax

X-Large...\$17.99 Plus Tax

Double Cheese Extra • Delivery Extra

CHICAGO STYLE PIZZA

with Cheese & 3 Items

SMALL \$11.99 Plus Tax
LARGE \$14.99 Plus Tax

Delivery Extra

PIZZA & CHEESE BREAD

One Medium 2 Item Pizza & Order of Cheese Bread

\$9.99 Plus Tax

Large 2 Item \$11.99

Double Cheese Extra • Delivery Extra

2 Large Pizzas

with Cheese & 1 Item

1 Order Cheese Bread and 2 Large Pops

\$19.99 Plus Tax

Med.-\$17.99 Small-\$15.99
Double Cheese Extra • Delivery Extra

FAMILY DEAL

2 Pizzas: 1 Special & 1 with Cheese & 2 Items

Small.....\$11.99 Plus Tax

Medium...\$13.99 Plus Tax

Large.....\$15.99 Plus Tax

X-Large...\$17.99 Plus Tax

Double Cheese Extra • Delivery Extra

3 SMALL PIZZA

1 Item

\$9.99 Plus Tax

Double Cheese Extra • Delivery Extra

TWO CALZONES OR WHOLE SUBS

Except Chicken & Sausage

\$9.99 Plus Tax

Double Cheese Extra • Delivery Extra

FLYING PIZZA

One Large Pizza

with Cheese & 2 Items
10 Wings & Bread Stix

\$12.99 Plus Tax

Double Cheese Extra • Delivery Extra

PARTY TIME 4 LARGE PIZZAS

With Cheese & 1 Item & 1 order of Bread Stix

\$22.99 Plus Tax

Double Cheese Extra • Delivery Extra

LARGE PIZZA

w/ Cheese & up to 1 Item

Order of Bread Stix

\$7.99 Plus Tax

Double Cheese Extra • Delivery Extra